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SUBJECT: ALLEGED WAR CRIMINALS IN US

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1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED CONTACT FOREIGN OFFICE AT
APPROPRIATE LEVEL ASAP TO ASCERTAIN STATUS OF FRG EFFORT
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RESPOND TO USG APPROACH REPORTED BONN REFTEL. FOREIGN
OFFICE SHOULD BE MADE AWARE THAT PRESS AND CONGRESSIONAL
INTEREST THIS SUBJECT RENDERS IT PROBABLE THAT USG WILL
MAKE FORMAL APPROACH TO USSR. WE CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL,

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HOWEVER, TO FIRST OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION IN THESE CASES FROM WESTERN SOURCES. EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE ASCERTAIN AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE PERIOD OF TIME REQUIRED FOR COMPREHENSIVE FRG REPLY.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO REQUEST FOREIGN OFFICE BRIEFING ON ACTIONS TAKEN BY FRG AUTHORITIES VIS-A-VIS USSR IN WAR CRIMINAL CASES. EMBASSY MAY POINT OUT TO FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT RESPONSIBLE SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE THEMSELVES INDICATED TO INTERESTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS THAT FRG INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN DEPOSITIONS IN USSR IN SUCH CASES. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE FRG COMMENTS AS TO EXTENT OF SUCH

M BILATERAL FRG/USSR COOPERATION, FRG ABILITY
T VERIFY INFORMATION SO OBTAINED, AND WHETHER WITNESSES FROM USSR HAVE PARTICIPATED IN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN FRG. FRG COMMENTS WOULD LIKEWISE BE APPRECIATED IN REGARD TO COOPERATION WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY POLAND.

3. COPY OF REP. HOLTZMAN'S LETTER OF AUGUST 25 ON THIS SUBJECT POUCHED TO EMBASSY, ATTENTION PFUND. INGERSOLL

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